



Friday, 1 November 2019

## FINAL VETERINARY REPORT

Lady Mickataine - Thoroughbred mare

**Report requested by: Raffles Dancers New Zealand Pty Ltd / Bhima (M & K Fleming) / Insurance Co.**

On 1/11/19 Lady Mickataine is ready to be discharged from Scone Equine Hospital following colic surgery, left eye enucleation and associated aftercare.

Following on from the previous report Lady Mickataine has progressed well. She has tolerated increasing volumes of feed with no signs of colic and continued faecal output. She had intermittent fevers on 29-31/10/19, however she had normal temperatures on the evening of 31/10/19 and morning of 1/11/19. On the morning of discharge she was bright, alert and responsive with normal vital parameters. There was mild oedema around her surgical incision following removal of the abdominal bandage and the surgical site was free from discharge. A facial bandage remained in place over her enucleation site. She was coping well with being handled and navigating the box following removal of the left eye. Complete blood count and serum biochemistry parameters on 28/10/19 were within reference intervals.

### DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS:

#### 1. Medications:

- Bute oral paste (phenylbutazone 200 mg/ml): give 5ml orally TWICE a day for 2 days then give 5ml orally ONCE a day for 3 days. Next dose due 6pm 1/11/19.
- Procaine penicillin (300 mg/ml): inject 38ml into the muscle TWICE a day for 2 days. Next dose due 6pm 1/11/19.
- Gentamicin (100 mg/ml): inject 34ml into the vein ONCE a day for 2 days. Next dose due 6am 2/11/19.

#### 2. Confinement:

- Lady Mickataine requires confinement to promote healing of her abdominal midline incision.
- She should be confined to a stable for a further 3 weeks. She can be allowed hand grazing or supervised turnout in a small grass yard during this time.
- She can then be turned out to a small grass yard for a further 4 weeks and then managed as per her usual routine following this.



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- She should not be covered until 4 weeks post colic surgery.

### 3. Monitoring:

- Please continue to monitor Lady Mickataine closely for the next 2 weeks following discharge from hospital. If you notice any change in attitude, appetite, faecal output or character, or pain, swelling or discharge associated with either the abdominal or facial incision please contact your veterinarian or Clovelly.
- The sutures in Lady Mickataine's incisions are absorbable and do not require removal.
- Please remove the face bandage on the afternoon of 1/11/19.

### 4. Feeding:

- At the time of discharge Lady Mickataine was being fed a normal volume of hay and hard feed split into 4 smaller meals per day. Please continue to feed her ration split into 3-4 small feeds for the next 5 days. She can then be fed as per her normal routine.

If you have any questions regarding this case please contact me at Scone Equine Hospital on the number below.

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*Please ensure that this report is forwarded to the horse's owner and the person responsible for the future care of the horse, as well as to the insurer, if applicable.*

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